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New Durham Town Report



For the Fiscal Year Ending January 31,

1924

ANNUAL REPORTS

OF THE

Selectmen, Treasurer, Clerk,
School Board and
Library

OF THE

Town of New Durham, N. H.

FOR THE

Year Ending Jan. 31,

1924

THE NEWS PRESS
FARMINGTON,
N. H.

TOWN OFFICERS

Moderator

WALTER H. MILLER

Town Clerk

GROVER C. HAYES

Selectmen

ALBERTON N. BERRY

IZAH P. BERRY

HENRY M. LEE

Treasurer

WALTER H. MILLER

Collector

ZANELLO D. BERRY

Auditors

RALPH C. JENKINS

GEORGE H. JONES

Supervisors

ERWIN H. BRACKETT

FLOYD P. COBURN

GEORGE L. HAYES

Janitor of Town Hall

ANNIE M. WILLEY

Police

RAYMOND YORK

Health Officer

HORACE U. NEAL

School Board

MYRA J. JONES

EDNA G. CHAMBERLIN

IRENE N. WENTWORTH

District Clerk

LESLIE W. RICKER

District Treasurer

SAMUEL O. JOY

Library Trustees

CARRIE M. MILLER

BESSIE A. WILLETT

LILLIE M. BICKFORD

Trustees of Trust Funds

ZANELLO D. BERRY

GEORGE H. JONES

WALTER H. MILLER

VALUATION

Real estate	\$323,075.00
Horses, 110	12,485.00
Oxen, 4	325.00
Cows, 147	6,650.00
Neat stock, 26	790.00
Sheep, 4	20.00
Hogs, 4	40.00
Fowls, 1740	1,570.00
Portable mills, 4	4,000.00
Stock in trade	44,750.00
Wood and lumber	28,240.00
Mills and machinery	8,920.00
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	\$430,865.00

Total amount of property taxes committed to collector	\$12,979.91
Total amount of poll taxes	1,542.00
Bank stock tax	10.00
Rate, \$3.00 on \$100.	

SELECTMEN'S REPORT

TOWN OFFICERS' SALARIES

Selectman, Alberton N. Berry	\$100.00
Selectman, Izah P. Berry	150.00
Selectman, Henry M. Lee	130.00
Treasurer, Walter H. Miller	45.00
Town clerk, Grover C. Hayes	35.00
Tax collector, Zanello D. Berry	100.00
Auditor, George H. Jones	2.00
Auditor, Ralph C. Jenkins	2.00
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	\$564.00

TOWN OFFICERS' EXPENSES

Paid Z. D. Berry, collector, expenses to collectors' meetings	\$12.00
Walter H. Miller, postage and supplies	3.21
Grover C. Hayes, postage and supplies	3.75
Alberton N. Berry, telephone calls	1.50
Henry M. Lee, attending assessors' meeting at Dover	2.50
One-half expense to Concord and Northwood	5.00
Izah P. Berry, attending assessors' meeting at Dover	2.25
Meeting at Manchester	8.00
One-half expenses to Concord and Northwood	5.00
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	\$43.21

ELECTION AND REGISTRATION

Paid Erwin H. Brackett, supervisor of checklist	\$5.00
Floyd P. Coburn, supervisor of checklist	5.00
George L. Hayes, supervisor of checklist	5.00
Walter H. Miller, moderator	2.00
Zanello D. Berry, ballot inspector	2.00
Fred W. Whiting, ballot inspector	2.00
Horace U. Neal, ballot clerk	2.00
George E. Winn, ballot clerk	2.00
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	\$25.00

FIRE DEPARTMENT

Paid Harley A. Giles, forest fire warden, pay roll B. & M. fire of Sept. 18	\$8.00
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BOUNTIES

Paid Leslie L. Willey	\$.40
Willie Thurston	.20
Perley L. Young	.20
Izah P. Berry	.20
Francis W. Drake	.20
Edward Smith	.20
Archie Hayes	.20
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	\$1.60

TOWN HALL EXPENSES

Paid Llewellyn Lowell, sawing wood for hall	\$3.00
W. D. Sanborn, electric light supplies and labor	12.40
Arthur Joy, three cords of wood for hall	30.00
Allen Mfg. Co., wood for hall	6.76
Harold E. Rollins, brooms	1.50
Harold E. Rollins, supplies	.35
George H. Jones, clock cleaner's bill	48.14
W. I. Emerson, electric lamps	.60

Z. D. Berry, permits for moving picture machine	18.00
Z. D. Berry, insurance	71.55
Perley I. Lee, supplies for hall	5.00
E. B. Trask & Co., window glass and labor	2.00
Allen Mfg. Co., 30 baskets of wood	6.00
C. E. Messenger, building doors to bulkhead	7.00
H. L. Sawyer, lumber for bulkhead and trucking same	22.31
Alton Electric Light & Power Co., light bills	50.04
O. J. Garland, telephone rent	21.25
George H. Jones, six cords of wood	57.00
Henry M. Lee, sawing wood, supplies and labor for hall	15.70
Annie M. Willey, services as janitor	75.00
Izah P. Berry, supplies for town hall	3.50
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	\$457.10

TRUNK LINE MAINTENANCE

Paid Grover C. Miller, patrolman	\$395.00
Bert Bickford	129.50
Richard Miller	105.00
Rufus Carline	103.74
Roy W. Berry	101.50
Arthur Joy	98.00
George Z. Glidden	84.00
Henry M. Lee	122.50
Horace U. Neal	85.75
Clarence Thurston	18.00
Calvin Head	7.00
Carl Rhines	3.75
Martin Thurston	16.50
J. W. McIntire	12.00
C. E. Leach	12.00
Harley A. Giles	9.00
George L. Hayes	10.50

Charles A. Randall	10.50
F. H. Gray, tarvia truck foreman	99.53
Bert Bickford, sand and gravel	24.60
Harley A. Giles, sand	10.75
James W. McIntire, sand	7.30
L. W. Ricker, freight on patch tar	25.16

\$1,491.58

Sand and gravel charged to town maintenance	
account per order of state engineer	\$42.65
Freight charged to 1924 acct.	25.16
State's account credits town with 1922 freight bill	17.08

BALANCE SHEET PER STATE ACCOUNT

Money available	State	Town	Total
Balance 1922	\$120.00	\$74.00	\$194.00
Appropriation 1923	1,200.00	800.00	2,000.00
Extra appropriation	320.97	213.98	534.95
Total fund	\$1,640.97	\$1,087.98	\$2,728.95
Expended	1,640.97	1,087.98	2,728.95

TOWN MAINTENANCE

Paid Grover C. Miller	\$102.78
C. E. Leach	9.17
H. A. Giles	16.67
Roy W. Berry	8.00
A. N. Berry	17.50
Arthur Joy	10.50
Stillman R. Lowell, gravel	1.00
Horace U. Neal	7.80

\$173.42

Gravel and sand on state aid and trunk line	
maintenance charged to this account by	
state	\$46.65

BALANCE SHEET PER STATE ACCOUNT

Money available	State	Town	Total
	\$113.67	\$113.68	\$227.35
Expended	113.53	113.54	227.07
Balance for 1924	\$.14	\$.14	\$.28

GENERAL HIGHWAY EXPENSES

John Cameron	\$3.30	George I. Willey	5.10
Albert Cameron	13.10	George Z. Glidden	10.50
George W. Gould	12.30	Fred Faucett	7.50
Leslie L. Willey	6.66	Walter S. Thurston	25.00
Luman E. Rhines	4.50	Leslie L. Willey	7.90
Napoleon Lapoint	6.75	Fred M. Chase	12.75
Albert I. Willey	7.50	Fred H. Chase	27.75
John Cardinal	14.70	Melvin Chase	9.75
John N. Tash	9.00	George Emery	4.50
R. W. Wentworth	50.00	Chas. Chamberlin	14.00
Samuel G. Harris	36.30	Richard Miller	2.10
Perley L. Young	28.72	Erwin H. Brackett	19.15
Horace P. Berry	20.40	Theron Ham	5.70
C. H. Wentworth	15.60	Rufus Carline	3.60
Earl A. Hill	9.10	Martin Thurston	1.80
Roy W. Berry	10.00	Harry J. Flynn	30.80
Theron Ham	5.10	Walter S. Thurston	50.70
Rufus Carline	4.50	George E. Winn	9.00
Horace U. Neal	1.20	J. B. Chamberlin	2.55
Charles Glidden	1.95	Luman E. Rhines	7.05
Martin Thurston	1.80	Albert I. Willey	12.30
James M. McKeen	2.10	Edward M. Willey	14.65
Charles Roberts	6.60	Leslie L. Willey	15.50
J. B. Chamberlin	5.93	Napoleon Lapoint	10.35
Luman E. Rhines	5.93	Lauriston Schrieter	1.80
Leslie L. Willey	13.45	Calvin Head	60.60
Lauriston Schrieter	4.95	George Z. Glidden	6.00
Edward M. Willey	5.45	Colo E. Hayes	3.00
Albert I. Willey	6.15	Jack McLeod	3.00
John Cardinal	28.50	George L. Hayes	9.60
Charles Corson	1.20	Seth W. Hayes	4.20
J. P. Rand	20.50	Ira Bennett	98.00
Everett Hayes	19.00	Charles Roberts	5.10
Harry Bickford	4.50	George W. Gould	4.80
Irving Foss	12.00	John B. Chamberlin	1.73

Luman E. Rhines	1.73	E. P. Maloney	14.00
Edward M. Willey	4.15	Walter S. Thurston	33.25
Leslie L. Willey	5.15	Arthur Joy	33.25
Albert I. Willey	1.80	Bert Bickford	32.50
Napoleon Lapoint	2.10	George Z. Glidden	13.50
John Cardinal	17.40	Horace U. Neal	13.50
Frank Jones	3.00	Rufus Carline	12.00
Nelson M. Berry	18.75	Richard Miller	21.00
Fred M. Chase	7.50	P. I. Lee, supplies	14.40
Melvin Chase	6.75	H. E. Rollins, sup-	
Fred H. Chase	6.00	plies	3.60
Lewis F. Young	3.10	H. A. Giles	7.00
James E. Yeaton	66.60	C. E. Leach	7.00
C. H. Wentworth	11.25	Henry M. Lee	25.00
John Cameron	3.00	W. S. Thurston	21.00
George Cameron	2.10	Arthur Joy	21.00
Albert Cameron	11.90	Rufus Carline	21.00
Fred Faucett	5.70	G. Z. Glidden	21.00
L. A. Wentworth	50.00	Horace U. Neal	21.00
Earl A. Hill	6.00	Richard Miller	14.00
S. G. Harris	8.40	Calvin Head	42.00
Axel Smith	20.70	S. J. Hill	5.25
Herman Rhines	2.40	L. J. Hill	3.75
Leslie J. Hill	4.50	George W. Gould	38.00
Vance C. Varney	17.50	Henry Livingston	9.00
Wm. E. Horrocks	15.30	A. N. Berry	21.00
Ezra Atkinson	16.65	E. H. Brackett	12.80
Albert A. Rines	39.98	G. W. Bennett	41.10
Albert A. Rines	5.00	W. S. Thurston	10.75
James Goodrow	26.55	Roy W. Berry	22.00
Mittie Goodrow	22.75	A. N. Berry	34.00
Ande Goodrow	16.65	Calvin Head	22.50
Willie Goodrow	23.10	George Head	17.50
James Goodrow, Jr.	20.77	L. A. Wentworth	35.00
Roy W. Berry	18.00	Arthur Joy	17.50
Ezra Atkinson	28.05	G. W. Gould	48.10
Wm. Horrocks	5.40	L. A. Wentworth	15.00
C. H. Chamberlin	15.50	Henry M. Lee	14.16
Horace U. Neal	1.50	George Head	3.00
Arthur Joy	42.40	R. W. Wentworth	35.00
J. E. Berry	31.00	C. H. Wentworth	10.50
John Cameron	3.00	E. H. Brackett	20.00
George Cameron	2.00	Lincoln Gleason	10.50
P. S. Lowell	5.85	John O. Gleason	2.50
George Head	3.00	Frank J. Lucas	52.00

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Bert Bickford	1.90	F. H. Welch	36.00
S. O. Joy	4.30	Wm. Horrocks	7.20
Charles Roberts	9.00	Nelson M. Berry	34.00
W. E. Berry	5.00	Horace P. Berry	3.00
Lewis F. Young	8.25	George W. Gould	13.10
Harry L. Gray	41.00	Henry Livingston	7.50
Nelson M. Berry	13.50	George Head	12.00
Horace P. Berry	26.95	Perley L. Young	1.50
C. H. Chamberlin	7.00	Henry M. Lee	35.00
George Emery	7.50	Calvin Head	20.50
Charles E. Roberts	6.30	George Head	9.00
George W. Gould	18.25	Henry M. Lee	20.00
Charles Corson	.60	Rufus Carline	12.00
Henry Livingston	6.00	Horace U. Neal	14.00
Edward M. Willey	7.50	George Z. Glidden	12.00
Leslie L. Willey	1.50	Alberton N. Berry	45.50
Bert Bickford	98.00	Roy W. Berry	6.50
Horace Berry	24.70	Berger Mfg. Co.	39.20
Nelson Berry	22.00	Calvin Head	49.00
John C. Shirley	6.00	George Head	28.50
Josiah Thurston	6.00	Roy W. Berry	12.00
E. H. Brackett	24.00	Hervey W. Hill	4.28
George Walch	15.00	Charles A. Randall	6.08
F. H. Walch	12.00	T. J. Gile	27.75
H. J. Flynn	15.70	H. A. Giles	12.00
John F. Flynn	13.35	C. E. Leach	12.00
Guy A. Berry	10.00	Albert A. Rines	29.40
B. E. Varney	9.60	George Welch	15.00
Benj. French	2.40	G. W. Gould	11.50
Frank J. Lucas	170.27	Harold E. Rollins	1.40
N. J. Rogers & Co.	31.50	Z. D. Berry	49.86
Walter Willey	11.00	Edward M. Willey	20.00
Wilbur York	7.00	Roy W. Berry	4.00
A. E. Mills	21.00	W. S. Thurston	8.50
Lincoln Gleason	67.59	Alberton N. Berry	76.50
Albert Cameron	9.00	George W. Gould	6.30
E. H. Brackett	16.00	Colo E. Hayes	52.00
Roy W. Berry	5.00	S. O. Joy	4.50
S. C. Wentworth	38.10	Ralph C. Jenkins	1.25
Z. D. Berry	104.88	Seth W. Hayes	3.00
F. H. Chase	34.75	Alberton N. Berry	3.00
H. J. Flynn	36.50		
John Flynn	4.50		
			\$4,173.16

DEPOT ROAD

Paid Colo E. Hayes	\$191.75
Henry M. Lee, labor and cement	94.50
Horace U. Neal	59.50
George Z. Glidden	36.75
Rufus Carline	13.50
C. E. Messenger	33.25
Ed Messenger	33.25
L. F. Scott	22.75
Carl Rhines	7.50
Berger Mfg. Co., culvert	27.44
Bert Bickford gravel	10.30
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	\$530.49

LIBRARY

Paid library trustees	\$133.00
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VITAL STATISTICS

Paid P. H. Greeley, M. D., reporting births and deaths	\$1.75
G. C. Hayes, town clerk, reporting records to state	4.75
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	\$6.50

ABATEMENTS, 1923 LIST

Two percent discount on taxes paid prior to July 1	\$67.95
One percent discount on taxes paid prior to Sept 1	10.76
Charles Chadelain	5.00
James Fuhrman	5.00
Emma Fuhrman	5.00
S. O. Joy, Jr.	3.00
Bruno Lampron	5.00
Paul Lamirance	5.00

Almond Lefleur	5.00	
George I. Banfill	5.00	
Mrs. George I. Banfill	5.00	
George F. Rohan	3.00	
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		\$124.71
	1917 LIST	
C. E. Laurens		\$2.00
	1918 LIST	
C. E. Laurens	\$2.00	
C. F. Elliott	10.06	
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		\$12.06
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		\$138.77

INTEREST ON NOTES

Paid Daniel M. Perkins	\$140.40	
Russell R. Miller	122.40	
John C. Shirley	85.23	
Mary A. Berry	20.00	
Annie M. Willey	16.96	
Trustees of trust funds	14.63	
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		\$399.62

FEDERAL AID CONSTRUCTION

Paid Ames Construction Co., con- tract account	\$2,273.90
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TRUST FUNDS

Paid Horace Boodey, labor on Durgin cemetery	\$1.00
Trustees of trust funds, total funds in town treasury	175.00

STATE AID CONSTRUCTION

Paid Horace U. Neal	\$31.50
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Henry M. Lee	45.00
Rufus Carline	24.00
George Z. Glidden	28.00
E. P. Maloney	28.00
Leslie L. Willey	56.00
Edward M. Willey	28.00
Horace U. Neal	35.88
Henry M. Lee	55.00
George Glidden	35.00
Rufus Carline	30.00
E. P. Maloney	35.00
Leslie L. Willey	35.00
Edward M. Willey	17.50
Arthur Joy	35.00
Horace U. Neal	64.75
Rufus Carline	54.00
Henry M. Lee	100.00
George Glidden	64.75
E. P. Maloney	47.25
Charles M. Berry	15.75
W. S. Thurston	14.00
Arthur Joy	115.50
H. A. Giles, gravel	4.00

\$998.88

Charged gravel to town mainte-

nance account

\$4.00

Received from state

327.07

BALANCE SHEET, PER STATE ACCOUNT

Money available	State	Town	Total
	\$388.80	\$648.00	\$1,036.80
Expended	388.80	667.81	1,056.61
Over draft		19.81	

UNCLASSIFIED

Paid the Farmington News, printing reports and stationery .	\$56.00
James P. Melzer, town clerk's supplies	7.50
The Farmington News, printing notices	1.00
E. C. Eastman & Co., books and supplies	5.11
E. C. Eastman & Co., books and supplies	7.89
G. C. Hayes, stamps and envelopes	4.65
Colo E. Hayes, trucking monument	12.00
B. W. Baston, granite monument	55.00
A. N. Berry, cement for monument base	8.55
Grover C. Hayes, town clerk's bond	5.00
Grover C. Hayes, issuing auto permits	23.75
Izah P. Berry, recording inventory	5.00
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	\$191.45

PAYMENTS TO OTHER GOVERNMENTAL

DIVISIONS

Paid George E. Farrand, state treasurer, state tax	\$885.50
270 special poll taxes for 1922	540.00
286 special poll taxes for 1923	572.00
Arthur R. Jones, county treas., county tax	761.74
S. O. Joy, district treasurer, balance of 1922 school tax	847.60
1922 dog licenses	206.25
1923 school tax in full	4,294.37
J. H. Foster, state forester, blister rust control	200.00
N. H. Assessors' association, 1922 dues	2.00
1923 dues	2.00
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	\$8,311.46

FINANCIAL REPORT
OF THE
TOWN OF NEW DURHAM

For the Fiscal Year Ending January 31, 1924

ASSETS

Cash:

In hands of treasurer \$3,062.11

ACCOUNTS DUE TO THE TOWN

Due from state:

(a) Joint highway accounts, un-
expended balance in state

treasury \$.14

(b) Bounties 1.60

\$1.74

Other bills due town:

Boston & Maine Railroad, fire \$8.00

Taxes not collected:

(a) Levy of 1923 \$622.96

(b) Levy of 1922 16.43

(c) Levy of 1920 17.00

(d) Levy of 1919 3.00

(e) Levy of 1918 2.00

\$661.39

Total assets \$3,733.24

Excess of liabilities over assets (net debt) 3,091.41

Grand total \$6,824.65

Net debt January 31, 1923 \$2,986.49

Net debt January 31, 1924 3,091.41

Increase of debt 104.92

LIABILITIES

ACCOUNTS OWED BY THE TOWN

Due to school districts:

Dog licenses	\$173.27
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State and town joint highway accounts:

(a) Unexpended bal. in state treas.	\$.14
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(b) Unexpended bal. in town treas.	.14
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Federal aid account, unexpended

balance in town treasury	226.10
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 \$399.65

LONG TERM NOTES OUTSTANDING:	6,425.00
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Total liabilities	\$6,824.65
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RECEIPTS

CURRENT REVENUE FROM LOCAL TAXES

Property taxes committed

to collector, 1923	\$12,979.91
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Less discounts, 1923	78.71
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Less uncollected, 1923	604.96
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Property taxes, current year

actually collected	\$12,374.95
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Poll taxes, current year ac-

tually collected, 16 at \$3	48.00
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Poll taxes, current year,

abated, 2 at \$3	6.00
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Poll taxes, current year, ac-

tually collected, 286 at \$5	1,430.00
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Poll taxes, current year,

abated, 8 at \$5	40.00
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Property and poll taxes, pre-

vious years, actually collected	478.78
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National bank stock taxes	10.00
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Total of above collections	\$14,387.73
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CURRENT REVENUE FROM STATE

For highways:

(a) For state aid construction	\$327.07
(b) For trunk line maintenance	352.87
(c) For trunk line unimproved maintenance	106.53
Insurance tax	1.87
Railroad tax	124.73
Savings bank tax	722.27
Bounties	1.20

 \$1,636.54
CURRENT REVENUE FROM LOCAL SOURCES
EXCEPT TAXES

Dog licenses	\$173.27
Rent of town hall	262.00
Interest received on taxes	23.33
Interest received on deposits	54.09
Permits for the registration of motor vehicles	583.98

 \$1,096.67

RECEIPTS OTHER THAN CURRENT REVENUE

Long term notes during year	\$2,325.00
Total receipts from all sources	\$19,445.94
Cash on hand February 1, 1923	3,713.28
Grand total	\$23,159.22

PAYMENTS

CURRENT MAINTENANCE EXPENSES
GENERAL GOVERNMENT

Town officers' salaries	\$564.00
Town officers' expenses	43.21
Election and registration expenses	25.00
Expenses of town hall	457.10
	\$1,089.31

PROTECTION OF PERSONS AND PROPERTY

Fire department, including forest

fires \$8.00

Bounties 1.60 \$9.60

HEALTH

Vital statistics \$6.50

• HIGHWAYS AND BRIDGES

Trunk line maintenance \$1,491.55

Town maintenance 173.42

General expenses of highway department, including watering troughs

4,173.16 \$5,838.13

LIBRARIES

Libraries \$133.00

PUBLIC SERVICE ENTERPRISES

Cemeteries, including hearse hire \$1.00

UNCLASSIFIED

Unclassified \$191.45

Abatements and discounts 138.77 \$330.22

INTEREST

Paid on long term notes \$399.62

OUTLAY FOR NEW CONSTRUCTION AND
PERMANENT IMPROVEMENTS

Highways and bridges, state aid construction \$998.88

Highways and bridges, town construction, Depot road 530.49

Federal aid construction 2,273.90 \$3,803.27

INDEBTEDNESS

Payments to trustees, trust funds \$175.00

PAYMENTS TO OTHER GOVERNMENTAL
DIVISIONS

Taxes paid to state, including special poll taxes	\$1,997.50	
Taxes paid to county	761.74	
Payments to state forester for blister rust	200.00	
Payments to school districts	5,348.22	
N. H. Assessors' association	4.00	\$8,311.46
Total payments for all purposes		\$20,097.11
Cash on hand January 31, 1924		3,062.11
Grand total		\$23,159.22

SCHEDULE OF TOWN PROPERTY

Description	Value
Town hall, lands and buildings	\$10,000.00
Furniture and equipment	1,000.00
Libraries, furniture and equipment	500.00
Fire department, equipment for forest fires	50.00
Highway department equipment	200.00
Schools, lands and buildings, equipment	7,500.00

CERTIFICATE

This is to certify that the information contained in this report was taken from official records and is complete to the best of our knowledge and belief.

ALBERTON N. BERRY,
IZAH P. BERRY,
HENRY M. LEE,

Selectmen.

WALTER H. MILLER,
Treasurer.

CERTIFICATE

This is to certify that we have examined the foregoing account and find it correctly cast and properly vouched.

RALPH C. JENKINS,

GEORGE H. JONES,

New Durham, N. H., Feb. 7, 1924. Auditors.

FINANCIAL REPORT
OF THE
TOWN SCHOOL DISTRICT

For the Year Ending July 1, 1923

RECEIPTS

From state: Equalization (state aid)		\$540.95
From the selectmen, raised by taxation:		
Support of schools, \$5 tax	\$2,495.20	
High school tuition	220.00	
Salaries of district officers	170.00	
Superintendent's salary	100.00	
Per capita tax	144.00	
Expenses of administration	50.00	
Deficiency appropriation	500.00	\$3,679.20
From other sources:		
Dog licenses	\$206.25	
Balance 1921-22 school money	263.60	
Gooch school tax	18.40	
Alton School District, wood for South school	31.00	\$519.25
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		\$4,739.40
Cash on hand at beginning of year		128.06
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Grand total		\$4,867.46

EXPENDITURES

Administration:

Ralph C. Jenkins, services on board	\$50.00
Edna Chamberlin, services on board	37.50
Myra Jones, services on board	37.50
Samuel O. Joy, services as dis- trict treasurer	15.00
Leslie Ricker, services as dis- trict clerk	7.50

Ellen Tash, taking census	5.00	
Superintendent's excess salary	100.00	\$252.50
Expenses of administration:		
F. U. Landman, incidentals	\$4.66	
R. C. Jenkins, incidentals	5.38	
S. O. Joy, postage	1.55	\$11.59
Instruction:		
Susan M. Neal	\$792.00	
Annie M. French	720.00	
Emma J. Fuhrman	576.00	
Velzora Dealand	360.00	
Text books	79.05	
Scholars' supplies	67.78	
Rev. W. H. Getchell, services at graduation	5.00	\$2,599.83
Operation and maintenance of school plants:		
Janitor service at Plains	\$72.00	
Janitor service at Ridge	36.00	
Janitor service at South	28.75	
Cleaning Plains, Ridge and South house	12.00	
Wood, kindlings and sawing wood, Plains	107.99	
Wood and sawing same, Ridge	34.50	
Wood, kindlings and sawing wood, South	68.00	
Janitors' supplies	13.74	
Chemical for toilets	15.58	
Labor and material, shingling and painting, papering, etc., Ridge	86.12	
Minor repairs, South	3.20	
Minor repairs, Plains	3.70	\$481.58
Special activities:		
Addie Gray, medical inspection	\$32.16	
Earl Hill, transportation	540.00	
Newell Rand, transportation	270.00	

Gladys Corson, transportation	123.00	
High school tuition, Marion Giles	65.00	
Per capita tax	144.00	\$1,174.16
New Equipment:		
Sanitary toilet and labor in-		
stalling, Ridge		\$159.38
Total expenditures		\$4,679.04
Cash on hand July 1, 1923		188.42
		\$4,867.46

Respectfully submitted,

EDNA G. CHAMBERLIN,

MYRA J. JONES,

IRENE N. WENTWORTH,

School Board of New Durham.

SCHOOL TREASURER'S REPORT

Cash on hand July 15, 1922	\$128.06	
Received on selectmen's orders	4,167.45	
Received state aid	540.95	
Received from Alton, fuel for		
South school	31.00	
		\$4,867.46

PAYMENTS

Paid on orders of school board	\$4,679.04	
Cash on hand July 15, 1923	188.42	
		\$4,867.46

Respectfully submitted,

S. O. JOY,

District Treasurer.

This is to certify that I have examined the foregoing account and find it correctly cast and properly vouched.

GEORGE H. JONES,

Auditor.

SCHOOL BUDGET

Expenditures	Approximate Estimate	
	1923-1924	1924-1925
Administration:		
1 Salaries of district officers	\$150.00	\$150.00
2 Superintendent	120.00	120.00
3 Truant officer and census	20.00	20.00
4 Other expenses of administration	50.00	50.00
Fixed charges:		
16 High school tuition	220.00	220.00
19 Insurance	20.00	100.00
22 Alterations on Ridge school-house	100.00	
23 New equipment	500.00	100.00
Other charges:		
26 Per capita tax	144.00	144.00
	\$1,324.00	\$904.00
STATE AID ITEMS		
Instruction:		
5 Teachers' salaries	2,556.00	2,556.00
6 Text books	100.00	100.00
7 Scholars' supplies	110.00	110.00
8 Flags and appurtenances	15.00	15.00
9 Other expenses of instruction	15.00	15.00
Operation and maintenance of plant:		
10 Janitor service	135.00	135.00
11 Fuel	154.00	154.00
12 Janitors' supplies	15.00	15.00
13 Minor repairs and expenses	50.00	50.00
Auxiliary agencies and activities:		
14 Health supervision	60.00	60.00
15 Transportation of pupils	900.00	1,000.00
	\$4,110.00	\$4,210.00

Anticipated revenue:	1923-1924
\$5.00 tax	\$2,594.37
State aid rebate	1,547.63
Administration	320.00
High school	220.00
Special appropriations	520.00
Per capita tax	144.00
Balance July 1, 1923	188.42
Dog license fees	200.00
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	\$5,734.42

SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT

To the School Board and Citizens of New Durham:

I herewith submit my annual report as superintendent of your public schools.

For the school year ending June 30, 1923, the number of pupils registered was 59—29 boys and 30 girls. Grade I had 12; grade II, 4; grade III, 10; grade IV, 6; grade V, 10; grade VI, 6; grade VII, 7; grade VIII, 4. Number of visits by school board members was 12; by the superintendent, 41; by citizens, 61.

Improvements

A new hardwood floor was laid in the Ridge school building and some other necessary repairs were made. Also new seats were installed so that the schoolhouse now is in very good condition.

New ventilating heaters were installed at the Plains rooms and they are working well. The problem of enough heat and constant fresh air is settled.

The South building needs to be painted inside and out to make it in first-class condition. Possibly the school fund's balance this year will leave enough to do that work.

Progress

We are now in a position to state that in all probability no district in the state is getting more good returns for the money invested than is New Durham. This is true with reference to the teachers, buildings, grounds, school work, health, hot lunches, hand work, social, interest of parents and citizens, school entertainments, plays and games, and graduations. Visit the schools often and observe for yourselves.

School Costs

The cost of the schools this year does not vary much from last year. The needs for money will be much the same for the year to come. You will notice the increased amount of the Equalization Fund for the present year. That will save the deficiency we might have had. We get nearly \$1,000 more from the state than we did last year. There is likely to be a little balance June 30, 1924. The amount we may receive from the state for 1924-1925 is likely to be a little less than this year.

The \$5.00 tax for State Aid items and the usual amount for the other items ought to be sufficient for next year.

We are yet somewhat behind on text books, magazines, supplementary reading and school appliances to do the best work, but since we are making some advances each year, we may be pretty well satisfied.

Conclusion

I have a greater appreciation than ever for the hearty cooperation of all those who are making the New Durham schools so successful.

Respectfully submitted,

F. U. LANDMAN, Superintendent.
New Durham, N. H., Feb. 2, 1924.

LIBRARY REPORT

Dr.

To cash on hand Jan. 31, 1923	\$91.68
Received from town treasurer, re- quired by law	33.00
Received from town treasurer, ex- tra appropriation	100.00
Received for fines and cards	12.58
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	\$237.26

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By paid for books	\$170.81
Librarian's salary, Jan. 15., 1923, to Jan. 31, 1924	27.00
Supplies	.47
Telephone	.10
Postage	.35
Cash on hand Jan. 31, 1924	38.53
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	\$237.26

Number of books added during the year	165
Number of books in library, not including pub- lic documents	1184
Number of books loaned during the year	1643

CARRIE M. MILLER,
BESSIE A. WILLETT,
LILLIE M. BICKFORD,

Library Trustees.

This is to certify that we have examined the foregoing account and find it correctly cast and properly vouched.

RALPH C. JENKINS,
GEORGE H. JONES,

New Durham, N. H., Feb. 7, 1924 *Auditors.*

BOOKS ADDED TO LIBRARY, YEAR ENDING
January 31, 1924

FICTION

Abbott, Eleanor H.	Silver Moon
Atkinson, Eleanor	Greyfriars Bobby
Ashmun, Margaret	Topless Towers
Bailey, Temple	The Dim Lantern
Beach, Rex	Flowing Gold
Bennett, Arnold	Helen With the High Hand
Bower, B. M.	The Parowan Bonanza
Bower, B. M.	The Voice at Johnnywater
Burnett, Frances H.	Robin
Burnham, Clara L.	The Queen of Farrandale
Butterworth, Hezekiah	In the Boyhood of Lincoln
Canfield, Dorothy	The Bent Twig
Canfield, Dorothy	Rough Hewn
Chambers, Robert W.	Eris
Comstock, Harriet F.	The Place Beyond the Winds
Connor, Ralph	The Gaspards of Pine Croft
Cooper, J. F.	The Spy
Cullom, Ridgewell	The Luck of the Kid
Curwood, James Oliver	The Country Beyond
Curwood, James Oliver	The Alaskan
Dell, Ethel M.	Tetherstones
Dickens, Charles	Edwin Drood
Dickens, Charles	A Tale of Two Cities
Dickens, Charles	Barnaby Rudge
Dickens, Charles	Oliver Twist
Dickens, Charles	Nicholas Nickleby
Dickens, Charles	Pickwick Papers
Dickens, Charles	Christmas Stories
Farnol, Jeffrey	Peregrine's Progress
Friel, Arthur O.	Cat O'Mountain
Friel, Arthur O.	King of Kearsarge
Gibbon, M. Morgan	Jan
Gregory, Jackson	Timber Wolf
Gregory, Jackson	The Everlasting Whisper

Hankins, Arthur P.	The Jubilee Girl
Hill, Grace Livingston	Tomorrow About This Time
Hill, Grace Livingston	The Finding of Jasper Holt
Hill, Grace Livingston	Marcia Schuyler
Hill, Grace Livingston	The Best Man
Hill, Grace Livingston	The Mystery of Mary
Holmes, Thomas K.	The Heart of Canyon Pass
Hough, Emerson	The Covered Wagon
Hueston, Ethel	Merry O
Hueston, Ethel	Leave It to Doris
Hull, E. M.	The Shadow of the East
Johnson, Owen	Skippy Bedells
Johnston, Mary	1492
Johnston, William	Limp
Kyne, Peter B.	Cappy Ricks Retires
Kyne, Peter B.	Never the Twain Shall Meet
King, Basil	The Dust Flower
King, Basil	The Empty Sack
Lewis, Sinclair	Babbit
Lincoln, Joseph C.	Doctor Nye
Lincoln, Joseph C.	Fair Harbor
Locke, William J.	The Tale of Triona
Locke, William J.	The House of Baltazar
Marshall, Archibald	Peter Binny
Marshall, Archibald	The Squire's Daughter
Marshall, Archibald	Pippin
Marshall, Archibald	Many Junes
Marshall, Edison	The Snowshoe Trail
Marshall, Edison	The Isle of Retribution
Marshall, Edison	The Skyline of Spruce
McCutcheon, G. B.	Oliver October
McCutcheon, G. B.	Quill's Window
Miller, Alice D.	Come Out of the Kitchen
Mitchell, S. Weir	Hugh Wynne
Montgomery, L. M.	Emily of the New Moon
Nicholson, Meredith	Broken Barriers
Norris, Kathleen	Butterfly

Norris, Charles G.	Brass
Norris, Charles G.	Bread
Oemler, Marie C.	A Woman Named Smith
Oemler, Marie C.	The Purple Heights
Oemler, Marie C.	Slippy McGee
Oppenheim, E. Phillips	The Evil Shepherd
Page, Thomas Nelson	In Old Virginia
Porter, Gene Stratton	The White Flag
Porter, Eleanor H.	Money, Love and Kate
Prouty, Olive H.	Stella Dallas
Quick, Herbert	The Hawkeye
Reade, Charles	It Is Never Too Late to Mend
Reade, Charles	Put Yourself in His Place
Richmond, Grace S.	Four Square
Richmond, Grace S.	Rufus
Rinehart, Mary Roberts	The Breaking Point
Rinehart, Mary Roberts	The After House
Robinson, Eliot H.	Man Proposes
Robinson, Eliot H.	Mark Gray's Heritage
Tarkington, Booth	Alice Adams
Terhune, Albert Payson	Lad; A Dog
Terhune, Albert Payson	Further Adventures of Lad
Terhune, Albert Payson	The Amateur Inn
Tompkins, Juliet W.	A Line a Day
Train, Arthur	Tut, Tut, Mr. Tut
Tuttle, Margaretta	Feet of Clay
Weir, Roney F.	The Green-eyed One
Wharton, Edith	A Son at the Front
Wharton, Edith	The Glimpses of the Moon
Wharton, Edith	The Age of Innocence
White, Steward Edward	The Rose Dawn
White, William Patterson	The Heart of the Range
Williamson, C. N. and A. M.	Vision House
Willsie, Honore	Judith of the Godless Valley
Willsie, Honore	The Exile of the Lariat
Wilson, Harry Leon	Oh, Doctor
Wright, Harold Bell	The Mine With the Iron Door

JUVENILE FICTION

Abbott, Jane	Red Robin
Ashmun, Margaret	Isabel Carleton in the West
Barbour, Ralph Henry	For the Honor of the School
Barbour, Ralph Henry	The Half Back
Bullen, Frank T.	The Cruise of the Cachalot
Johnston, Annie Fellows	Georgina of the Rainbows
Johnston, Annie Fellows	Georgina's Service Stars
Johnston, William	Limpy
Martin, George Madden	Emmy Lou; Her Book and Heart
Martin, George Madden	Emmy Lou's Road to Grace
Paine Ralph D	College Years
Widdemer, Margaret	Winona on Her Own
Widdemer, Margaret	Winona of the 'Camp Fire
Widdemer, Margaret	Winona of Camp Karonza
Widdemar, Margaret	Winona's Way

MISCELLANEOUS

Booth, Evangeline	War Romance of the Salvation Army
Butterworth, Hezekiah	Knickerbocker's History of New York
Driggs, Lawrence L.	Heroes of Aviation
Franc, Allisa	Use Your Government
Gardner, F. D.	Successful Farming
Geister, Edna	Ice Breakers
Guest, Edgar A.	When Day Is Done
Lewis, William Draper	Life of Theodore Roosevelt
Morgan, James	Abraham Lincoln
Thirty-three additional volumes of History, Reference, etc., were presented to the library by Miss Lillie M. Bickford.	

Report of the Trust Funds of the Town of New Durham on Jan. 31, 1924

Secured by demand note of Town New Durham, dated Feb. 1, 1923

Date of Creation	Trust Funds—Purpose of Creation	Amount of Principal	Rate of interest	Income during Year	Exp'd during year on hand	Bal of income at-end of year
1900	Durgin cemetery fund, S. A. Gray	\$75.00	4 1/2 %	\$3.37		\$3.37
1912	Hayes cemetery fund, Irena C. Brooks	100.00	4 1/2 %	4.50	1.00	3.50
1923						
Feb. 1	Brackett cemetery fund, S. H. and C. E. Brackett and W. H. and H. W. Miller	100.00	4 1/2 %	4.50		4.50
Feb. 1	Rollins cemetery fund, Julia E. Rollins	50.00	4 1/2 %	2.25	1.75	.50

This is to certify that the information contained
in this report is complete and correct, to
our best knowledge and belief.

Jan. 31, 1924

ZANELLO D. BERRY,
GEORGE H. JONES,
WALTER H. MILLER,

Trustees.

Births Registered in the Town of New Durham, N. H., for the Year Ending Dec. 31, 1923

Date of Birth.	Name of the Child. (If an-	Sex-Condition.			Name of Father.	Maiden Name of Mother.	Color of Parents.	Residence of Parents.	Occupation of Father.	Birthplace of Father.	Birthplace of Mother.
		Male.	Female.	Living or Stillborn.							
1923											
Jan 22	Barb'ra Franc's	m	F	L	1	w	Frank Jones	Doris V Clough	New Durham	New Durham, N H	Dover, N H
Mar 1	Jasper E Jr	m	F	L	2		Jasper Flint	Marion Parschley	"	Alton, N H	Stratford, N H
July 20	John Leonard	m	F	L	2		Leonard Scott.	Hilda Messinger	"	Worcester, Mass	Beverly, Mass
Oct 5	Curtis E	m	F	L	1		William E Meinelt	Margaret Entwistle	"	Lawrence, Mass	Darwin, England
25	George Hawley	m	F	L	6		Lewis A Wentworth	Irene Nutter	"	New Durham, N H	Farmington, N H
Dec 16	Marjorie Louise	m	F	L	2		Charles Corson	Glady's Miller	"	New Durham, N H	New Durham, N H
25	Leatrice C	m	F	L	3		John Tracey	Ruby Hutchinson	"	Nova Scotia	New York City, N Y

Marriages Registered in the Town of New Durham, N. H., for the Year Ending Dec. 31, 1923

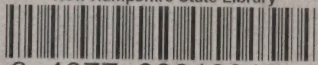
Date.	Place of Marriage.	Name and Surname of Groom and Bride.	Residence of Each at time of Marriage.	Age in Years.	Color of Each.	Occupation of Groom and Bride.	Place of Birth of Each.	Name of Parents.	Birthplace of Parents.	Occupation.	* Condition.	Name, Residence and Official Station of person by whom married.
1923												
June 23	Alton, N H	Joseph Vachon	New Durham	23	w	Laborer	Lancaster, N H	Dennis Vachon	Canada	Laborer	1	H B Lang, J of P Alton, N H
		Flossie Goodrow	"	19		Housekeeper	No Berwick, Me	Florida Vachon	"	Housewife	1	
30	Farmington	Edgar N Adams	Farmington	21		Shoemaker	Dover, Me	Winnie Goodrow	Somersworth, N H	Housewife	1	Rev E P Moulton Farmington N H
		Verna Willey	New Durham	18		"	Alton, N H	Alvah A Adams	Minnesota	Carpenter	1	
								Emma Forbush	Solon, Me	Housewife		
								Edward Willey	New Durham, N H	Knifemaker		
								Mary Randall	"	Housewife		
								Henry M Lee	West Milan, N H	Farmer	2	Rev E M Fuller Stratford, N H
sept 10	No Stratford	Perley I Lee	"	28		Carpenter	Stark, N H	Lillian Minor	Stark, N H	Housewife		
		Rena F Gate	No Stratford	27		At home	Lancaster, N H	Eugene C Gale	Whitefield, N H	Contractor	1	
								Lottie L Lunt	Newport, Me	Housewife		

Deaths Registered in the Town of New Durham, N. H., for the Year Ending Dec. 31, 1923

Date of Death.	Name and Surname of the Deceased.	Age.			Place of Birth.	S and C*			Occupation.	Place of Birth.		Name of Father.	Maiden name of Mother.	Disease or Cause of Death.
		Years.	Months.	Days.		Male.	Female.	Color.		Father.	Mother.			
Feb 22	John M Gooch	89	6	17	Alton, N H	m		w	Farmer	New Durham	Lee, N H	Joseph Gooch	Nancy N Davis	
April 2	Alvah H Rhines	66	6	22	New Durham	m		m	Shoemaker	Dover, N H	Milton, N H	Alvah C Rhines	Lydia French	
Aug 16	Florence M Gould	27	8	19	"	m	F	m	Housewife	Ossipee, N H	Parsonfield	Charles Edgerly	Minnie Colomy	
Sept 23	Hiram Brackett	83	10	19	Ossipee, N H	m	F	m	Farmer	Canada	Somersw' rth	Levi Brackett	Susan Edwards	
Nov 8	Florence Vachon	19	10	27	No Berwick	m	F	m	Housewife	Canada	Canada	James Goodrow	Vinnie Goodrow	
Nov 30	William A Yeaton	61	7	8	Seabrook N H	m	F	S	B&M Engineer	Canada	Canada	Joseph Yeaton	Anna G Greene	
21	Della Rouleau	13	11	5	Lynn, Mass	F	F	m	Student	New Durham	New Durham	Alfred C Rouleau	Matilda Dupois	
30	Mary A Willey	52	1	18	"	F	F	m	"	Rochester	New Durham	Frank Randall	Cora Ellis	
Dec 23	Annie A Mead	79	3	25	"	F	F	m	"	Rochester	New Durham	Lewis R Sumner	Polly J Berry	

I hereby certify that the above return is correct, according to the best of my knowledge and belief. GROVER C. HAYES, Town Clerk.

New Hampshire State Library



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